

Docket No.: 218469US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Manfred SCHWARTZ, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

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FOR: AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS FOR COATING METAL COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

--12. (Amended) The method as claims in claim 1, wherein the addition polymer P' has a glass transition temperature in the range from 10°C to 80°C.--

REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter is believed to be added to the application by virtue of the present amendment.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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--12. (Amended) The method as claims in claim [12] 1, wherein the addition polymer P' has a glass transition temperature in the range from 10°C to 80°C.--

